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GEO. PARSONS SR. DIES SUDDENLY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Funeral services for George Everett Parsons, 63, who died suddenly Thursday evening, January 1st, were held Sunday, January 4th at 2:30 p.m., from Knox United Church, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating and a large crowd attended to pay their last respects to a departed friend and faithful citizen. Pallbearers were: W.D. Spence, Earl Spencer, D.M. Wilson, W. Irwin, J. Rupp and H. Larson. Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

PRICE OF MILK ADVANCES 3¢ PER QUART IN DIDSBURY

On January 1st the price of milk was advanced by 3¢ per quart to consumers in Didsbury and Carstairs, and milk now sells at 16 cents per quart here.

The advance was made necessary due to the increased cost of whole milk supplied to the Didsbury Dairy by local producers.

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM SHUTS OUT CARSTAIRS 3-0

In one of the best hockey games of the season played on local ice Monday evening, December 29th the Didsbury seniors blanked the Carstairs aggregation by a 3-0 score. Both teams showed good form during the sixty minutes of play but Didsbury took advantage of their scoring opportunities to bang in the only three goals. Jim Sinclair in goal for the locals gave a stellar demonstration of goal tending to hold the Carstairs sextet scoreless.

Didsbury scored twice in the first period and once in the second, with the third period being scoreless. Trev Morgan scored the first goal unassisted, George Wilkins got the second on a pass from Trev Morgan, and Chuck Newton pushed in the final counter with an assist going to Bill Moon.

Didsbury lineup: Goal, Jim Sinclair; defence, Raymond Shantz, Bill Weidner, Hollis Anderson; forwards, Geo. Wilkins, Johnny Holub, Trev Morgan, Lawrence Krebs, Billy Paves, Chuck Newton, Bill Moon, Geo. Morasch.

The afternoon group of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. L. LeGrand on Monday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Ed Kercher, occupied the chair. Plans were made to entertain the Evening Group on the evening of February 6th, in the basement of the church, when a social evening will be held. Anyone interested will be cordially welcomed.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 3, 1908

J.L. MacDonald, Grand Junior Warden of Calgary, installed W. Bro. Hollinger as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M. at an impressive ceremony on Tuesday of this week.

At the school board meeting Monday night it was decided to pay the caretaker, Mr. Law, \$50 per month.

The grand opening of the new school will be held in January.

The Maple Leaf Flour Mill is now open for business.

The first farmers' telephone line in Alberta, The Kansas Didsbury Line, will soon be in operation.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	1:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

DELEGATES ELECTED TO ATTEND U.F.A. CONVENTION

A U.F.A. meeting was held in the Wheat Pool elevator, Didsbury, on Saturday, January 3rd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual convention to be held in Edmonton from Jan. 13 to 16. Local delegates chosen were A.R. McNaughton and Art Rothwell, with Chas. Dickau as alternate delegate.

At this meeting Mr. Ken Burns, president of the local U.F.A. Association, presented W.J. Scheidt with a nurse in gratitude for his loyal services to the organization as its secretary for the past 15 years.

RUGBY W.I. THANKED BY NEW ZEALAND SAILOR

With an attendance of sixteen the first meeting of the Rugby W.I. for 1948 was held at the home of Mrs. McNaughton and included in the business was the decision to subscribe to the W.I. magazine, "Home and Country" for all the members, 15 in number so far this year.

Donations have been sent to the "S.A. Children's Home," and also to "Save the Children Fund."

A very grateful letter of thanks was received from a sailor in New Zealand who had at some time or other received some of the knitted articles made for the Navy by the Rugby W.I. members.

A whist party is planned for January 19th at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz.

After business was completed the remainder of the afternoon was spent in mapping out the year's program.

BERRITH-ADSHHEAD

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Hillhurst United Church, Calgary, on Wednesday, December 31, when Margaret Rose Adshhead, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Adshhead of Canby, became the bride of Allan Berrith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Berrith of Beiseker.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

May I take this opportunity to wish the Editor and his staff, and all our readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodway of Red Deer spent the holidays at the latter's home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dageforde. Ted Dageforde was also home for the holidays.

Leslie Goetjen spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pankle. Elmer Goetjen, who is sure we who were fortunate enough to have been visited by the carol singers last Friday night enjoyed it, and again we say "thank you, Guides and Scouts." It really was Christmas and so much appreciated by all of us.

Among those attending the Morash-Schneidmiller wedding in Calgary from this way were Mr. and Mrs. John Guft, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, Marjorie and Elaine Goetjen.

During the holiday season two skating parties were held on the Western rink. Mrs. Margaret Klinck who was home from Calgary for the holiday was hostess at the first, and on Saturday night last Jean Dageforde and brother Ted invited a group of their friends to enjoy an evening of fun at skating. All reported having had a wonderful time at both parties.

Incidentally the lighting system at the rink has arrived and is ready except for the advice of an electrician so as to make sure all is well before turning the switch.

Burnell Rinehart and Douglas Schneidmiller were home for the New Year. We're all wondering where the pretty blonde came from.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pankle of Big Prairie, who are known here, will be sorry to hear that their small daughter, Marjorie, is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Hope she will be well soon.

The New Year's dance at Rugby was very well attended from this part and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Phyllis Hughes who is in training at the Calgary General hospital was home last week end, accompanied by her brother Bob, who is also in Calgary taking a course and home for the holiday to take in the skating party Saturday night.

The boys who attend the Red Deer Composite High School were travelling north in the little old Ford on Sunday night. Hope you made it, Le Roy and Donald.

School re-opened here on Monday morning with all pupils present. It is to be hoped that the flu epidemic is over now.

PLATZ RINK WINS IN LOCAL BRIER PLAY DOWNS

The Fred Platz rink, consisting of Fred Platz, Harvey Gillrie, Les LeGrand and Emil Dupont, will represent the Didsbury Curling Club in the Macdonald Brier playdowns for this district, having won this honor in the recent games played in Didsbury to decide a local representative.

Eight rinks were entered in the play-downs, McCloy, Krueger, Edwards, Klein, Morton, Wordie, Platz and Berscht.

A double knockout competition was held and the results of the games played:

On the winners side of the draw McCloy defeated Krueger, Klein defeated Edwards (default), Platz defeated Morton, Wordie defeated Berscht. Klein defeated McCloy, Platz defeated Wordie, Platz defeated Klein to enter the final.

On the losing side of the draw Krueger defeated Edwards (default), Morton defeated Berscht. Krueger defeated Morton to enter the final.

In the final game Platz defeated Krueger to earn the right to represent Didsbury in the Macdonald Brier.

BUSINESS TAX ARREARS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton presided and Counsellors Reiber, G. G. Bowman, Kimmel and Cathness were present at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, January 5th.

A report was received on the town well now being drilled at the Butte, and Bill Moon expects to strike a heavy flow of water very shortly. Casing for the well arrived during the Christmas holidays.

The arrears of business taxes was discussed and letters were sent out asking that these arrears be paid immediately.

The printing of financial statements was discussed and it was decided to issue the statement this year in pamphlet form and mail to all ratepayers.

WESTERDALE NEWS NOTES

Correction - The report of the hockey game played at Hartmann on December 21st should have read that "Hartmann administered a 6-3 defeat to the local aggregation."

Visitors in the district during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. T. Collinge and family of Aene, who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bohrer, Pauline and Edna who spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. A. Jones and Bill Wigley have recently purchased a two-ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson motored to Aene last Sunday for their son, Jim, who had been working during the Collinge home. Edith Collinge accompanied them to her home after spending the past ten days at the R. Jackson residence.

Chicken Pox is still prevalent in the district.

GEO. LAW INSTALLED AS W.M. OF KING HIRAM LODGE

At the installation meeting of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. held in the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, on Tuesday, January 6th, the following officers were installed for the year 1948:

W.M. - Wor. Bro. Geo. Law
L.P.M. - Wor. Bro. E.A. McInnes
S.W. - Wor. Bro. Thos. Morris
J.W. - Wor. Bro. Geo. Parsons
Treasurer - W. Bro. A.L. McInnes
Secretary - Bro. H. Morgan
Registrar - W. Bro. C.S. Mortimer
D. of C. - Wor. Bro. Jas. Kirby
Chaplain - Bro. Tom Morton
S.D. - Bro. R.H. Eubank
J.D. - Bro. R. Ahlgren
I.G. - Bro. Ken Burns
S.S. - Bro. E. Wiggins
J.S. - Bro. H. Bowman
Tyler - Bro. Ray Lantz

W. Bro. A.L. McInnes and W. Bro. Harvey Hoscock acted as installers. Masters and after completion of the ceremony the members and visitors sat down to a sumptuous banquet provided by the new officers of the Lodge.

20 CENTS PER PAIR FOR MAGPIE FEET

Owing to the generous donation of \$125 from the Municipal District of Mountain View the Didsbury Fish and Game Association is enabled to carry on a winter campaign for magpies and at an executive meeting of the Association last week it was decided to pay 20 cents per pair for all magpie feet turned in during January, February and March.

The magpie feet can be cashed in with the chairman of the Predatory Bird Control Committee, Mr. Ed Grange.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD TO HOLD MEETINGS

A series of meetings sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 48, will be held throughout the municipality during the next month. Main subjects to be discussed at these meetings will be: Forage crops and weed control by Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, and Stan Hodgson, field supervisor. Slides will be shown.

Meetings will be held at various places on the following dates:

Didsbury - in the hall on January 7th, 8 & 9 p.m.

Crossfield - in the rink on January 14th at 2 p.m.

Didsbury - in the Lions Hall on January 20th at 2 p.m.

Oliver - in the Arena on January 26th at 2 p.m.

Harmattan - in the hall on February 5th at 2 p.m.

Carstairs - in the hall on February 9th at 8 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Al McInnes spent Christmas at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie and family of the Inverness district, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hogg, Mrs. Bunting and Laverne, Miss Inez Papke and Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. were all supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sr. on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Panke entertained most of their family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rinehart at Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt Jr. of Maden visited the latter's parents on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie of the Inverness district.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Krebs and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans spent Christmas day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoscock spent the Christmas holiday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monck, in Calgary.

The Cremona-Elkton hockey team won their first game at Cremona against Bowden on Monday, Dec. 28th, the score being 5-0. Glen Evans was exceptionally good in the Cremona goal.

Miss Rita Wilson of Red Deer spent the Christmas holiday with her parents in the Cremona district.

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The guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. R.E. McMULLEN ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMullen of Elkton returned to their home Sunday evening from a very happy Christmas reunion with Mr. McMullen's two sisters and brother. The reunion was held at the home of his younger sister, Mrs. Inman Lorentson, on the Sylvan Lake highway. The guest of honor was the elder sister, Mrs. W.F. Russell of Kennebec, Maine, U.S.A., who travelled over 3,000 miles to visit her sister and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. McMullen of North Battleford had not seen Mrs. Russell for 25 years and it had been 15 years since Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMullen had seen her. Old friends and their families of the party who lived near Red Deer came in to exchange greetings and spend a pleasant evening.

FALLEN TIMBER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, and the Cooper boys, Glen, Jimmy and Keith, motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Cooper's parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin entertained about thirty guests for dinner on Christmas Day.

There are two new arrivals in our district, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tenor becoming the proud parents of a son on December 21st, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tenor are now showing off a baby daughter, born on December 23rd.

Mr. Ray Tenor was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polier of Carstairs on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Money entertained a large gathering at their home on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore entertained about thirty guests on New Year's Day. A sumptuous dinner was served and all present reported a very enjoyable time.

Several of the young people from the district attended the dance held at Lethbridge and returned a good time.

Mr. Hays and Francis have brought home their cattle from their place in the Elmwood district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton were Didsbury visitors on Friday.

Mrs. C. Moore of Calgary has been visiting for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Howton.

Mr. Harold Morrison was a Didsbury visitor on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM AT REDEEMER CHURCH

A very impressive children's Christmas Eve program was held on Christmas Eve, December 24th, in the basement of the Redeemer church. A group of 64 children took part in the program and the highlight of the evening was the presentation of the beautiful Cathedral Christmas pictures and the accompanying Scripture passages. A near capacity audience of 285 attended the program.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the congregation presented Pastor Fox and his wife with a beautiful chenille bed spread and a pair of Mossfield wool rainbow blankets.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND HAS REACHED THE \$22,000 MARK

Donations are still coming in for the Didsbury Community Centre and since the last report the sum of \$1,716.95 has been added to collections, bringing total donations to \$22,270.13.

Work is going on at the covered arena and volunteer workers are urgently needed to help complete the roof so that ice making can be started and the building used for the balance of the season.

Cash donations are still needed to bring the fund up to the \$35,000 mark, and anyone who has not donated to the Memorial Community Centre, but who wishes to do so, can leave their contributions with either Sid Gilson or C.E. Reiber.

Following is a further list of donations:

Ranton's \$100; I.O.E. \$100; J.C. McCulloch \$75; Richardson Bros. \$75; Darling Estate \$50; H.E. Oke \$50; Ivan Weber \$50; Didsbury Jersey Farm \$50; Vigo Top \$20.50; R. G. Stevens \$25; Moss Dippel \$25; W. D. Archer \$25; E.B. Parker \$25; W. Snyder \$25; Allen Vipond \$25.

DIDSBURY BONSPIEL GETS UNDER WAY NEXT WEEK

The annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club takes place next week, January 12, 13, 14, and outside entries are now coming in from neighboring towns.

Local entries have not been completed but lists have been prepared and posted in the Pool Room, Hotel and New Koffee Kounter and players wishing to take part in the bonspiel are asked to sign these lists before 6 p.m. on Friday, January 9.

The prize committee consists of Chub Scott, Len Berscht and Jim Gledhill, and Jack McCloy will have charge of all draws.

Bonspiel fees are: members, \$1; non-members, \$2; outsiders, \$5c.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

After spending the holidays at his home here Clara Youngs left Sunday evening to resume his studies at the Edmonton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs spent several days last week in Calgary visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Winnie Klaban has given up her secretarial position in Calgary and has returned to the teaching profession, this time in a Hutterite settlement. Good luck Winnie!

Miss Dorothy Nelson of the O.S.A. and Miss Greta Ray of Cremona were in town last week end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ross Youngs.

We see Lois Krebs is home again after working at the Bright Spot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan and daughter left the day after New Year's for their home in Vancouver after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs. They intend stopping at Portland, Ore. for a few days on the return trip.

Verner Wollen, who has been working at the Leduc oil field, is home again.

Alan Chandler who is attending technical school in Calgary spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

The weather continues to be mild and clear. Ideal threshing weather for those who need it. We noticed a lot of threshing this week.

The annual meeting of the Melvin Community Club will be held this Friday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Krebs. It is hoped there will be a good turnout.

Some local fans attended the hockey game at Bowden Monday night when Cremona won from Bowden.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	41c
A Medium	38c
A Pullet	33c
B's	25c
C's	17c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	60c
No. 3	55c

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Editorial

THIS IS THE YEAR —

A new year has dawned and if given every opportunity 1948, in years to come, should be looked upon as the period when Didsbury and district made the greatest stride in its history.

This is the year when Didsbury is "on the spot." We have the first project of our Memorial Community Centre to complete and no doubt the organizations sponsoring the covered arena will do everything possible this year to finish the new building.

This is the year when the proposed water and sewerage system must be started and brought into operation in the shortest possible time. Water and sewerage is the most important step in the advancement of our town and the project should not be delayed any longer.

This is the year when one of the most important decisions in the lives of our rural residents must be made—a decision that will not only bring happiness, but will be the most beneficial to all members of rural households. This is the proposed rural electrification project which is a possibility and will be put into operation in 1948 providing the full support of all rural residents can be obtained.

In other words, this is the year when the majority of residents of both town and country can help themselves to greater happiness and prosperity by helping to complete the obligations which we have contracted, and to establish new enterprises which are available if we tackle them in the right manner.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and many kindnesses shown to me during my recent illness. Also the doctors and hospital staff for their kind attention.

HENRY ROETH

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neufeld on December 29th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummins on January 4th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens on January 6th, a son.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Early on New Year's Day Mr. W. Bruce had the misfortune to be kicked and trampled by a horse. However, John Bruce pulled him free in time to prevent injuries of a more serious nature.

Joe Hunter and George Clarke Jr. left on Sunday for Buck Horn Lake to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quantz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hooper for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Atkinson and daughters spent Christmas Day with relatives at Bowden and New Year's Day with relatives at Olds.

Miss Margaret Atkinson returned home Saturday after a two weeks vacation with the relatives.

Jimmy and Jeanette Worrall and Lawrence Hunter were Sunday guests at the Ernie Cullen's for an early New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson spent Christmas in Calgary and then entertained Mrs. Atkinson's parents on New Year's at home.

Everyone in the district is sorry to hear of Mr. W. Ahlgren's illness and wish him a rapid recovery with a bright outlook for 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren of Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stonehouse of Pine Lake.

Among these home for the holidays were Marjorie Bruce from Carstairs, Florence Cullen from Didsbury and Shirley Cullen, nurse-in-training in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce had as their guests New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Brander, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce. Also there were three grandchildren, Pat, Sheila and Virginia.

The Hunters, Elliotts and Jeanette Worrall were guests of the Gordon Rathbuns New Year's Day.

Mrs. Dawson and Rex were visitors in the district during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers Sunday night for supper, in honor of Patsy Rogers' third birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall (nee Lilian Thomas) of Indus was razed by fire while they were visiting J.D. Thomas between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Smith, David and Osmond, and Mrs. Young were Sunday dinner guests at the Worralls.

Remember the January meeting of the Mountain View W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Shultz on Thursday, January 15th. Start the new year right by attending, and bring your dues. Roll call is "A Household Hint" and lunch is "Pot Luck."

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz spent Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz, with Mr. Smith and boys as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz had a few guests in for duck dinner on Sunday, December 28th. On New Year's night the Shultz family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields west of town.

OTTO BARTZ HOST TO WALTHER LEAGUERS AT FINE TURKEY SUPPER

The Walther Leaguers of Redeemer Lutheran Church met in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, December 30th, for a turkey supper, as guests of Mr. Otto Bartz. Places were set for 34 Leaguers. Pastor Fox acted as toastmaster and called on the various members present to say a few words. Mr. John Folkmann, president of the congregation and who was also the first president of the Walther League in the Didsbury parish, spoke on the benefit of the League and its work for the Church. After the meal a number of games and a sing-song were enjoyed by all present.

ZELLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luft and family and Joe and Carl Rindal returned Saturday from a trip to the States. They were visitors at the home of Mrs. Luft's sister, Mrs. Anna Olosky of Duluth, Oregon.

Miss Marie Topping of Calgary was home for the New Year.

Miss Doreen High, Zella school supervisor, returned Sunday after spending the holidays at her home in Crossfield.

New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walldroff were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mewha of Markerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walldroff of Red Deer, Mr. G.A. Walldroff and Edward and Betty Broadhurst. Mr. Walldroff was released from hospital on New Year's Day and returned to Markerville with his daughter, Mrs. Mewha, for a few days.

The Jensen family also held a reunion at the Harder home on New Year's Day with twenty three people present for the occasion.

A number of the local young fry have been taking advantage of the mild holiday weather to get in some skating on the pond opposite the Eggins' farm.

Ken Eggins reports seeing a crow on the Eggins' farm on New Year's Day and again on January 4th. The presence of crows in this district in the middle of winter is a very rare occurrence.

JOINT MEETING OF CALF CLUBS HELD AT CARSTAIRS

A joint meeting of the West Didsbury, Jutland and Carstairs Beef Calf Clubs was held in the Carstairs Hall on December 29th at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Hugh McPhail and Mr. Houghson both gave short talks to the members and films were shown by Mr. Hook on weeds, flowers, the new spraying machine, and on beauty spots in British Columbia.

Lunch was served by members of the Carstairs Club.

LOCAL GARAGES TO TAKE TURN AT GIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAYS, HOLIDAYS

The garages in Didsbury have been co-operating this past year in closing on Wednesday afternoons and holidays, as well as each evening until 9 p.m.

Below is a list of the garages and the weeks they will remain open on Sunday, Wednesday afternoon and holidays, as well as each evening until 9 p.m.:

Week of	Garage Open
Jan. 11	B.A. Service
Jan. 18	Rosebud Garage
Jan. 25	Nichols' Garage
Feb. 1	Prevost Motors
Feb. 8	Stevens' Garage
Feb. 15	Texaco
Feb. 22	Edford Motors
Feb. 29	Payne-Freeman
March 7	Barrett's Garage
March 14	B.A. Service
March 21	Rosebud Garage
March 28	Nichols' Garage
April 4	Prevost Motors
April 11	Stevens' Garage
April 18	Texaco
April 25	Edford Motors
May 2	Payne-Freeman
May 9	Barrett's Garage
May 16	B.A. Service
May 23	Rosebud Garage
May 30	Nichols' Garage
June 6	Prevost Motors
June 13	Stevens' Garage
June 20	Texaco
June 27	Edford Motors

Hours of service on Sundays and holidays are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and no major work will be done on these days.

Kindly clip out the above schedule for future reference.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to our friends and neighbors for floral tributes and kind thoughts during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. Parsons Sr. and Family

NOW ON HAND

- ★ 2 1/2 LETZ MILL
- ★ 10" GEHL HAMMER MILL
- ★ 10 1/2" "GRINDMOR" GRINDER
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FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar, \$45, papers included. Apply to H.H. Reimer, Elkton, 51-3p

STRAYED—White Face Yearling Steer, branded TL on right ribs. T.B. tested. Anyone having information as to whereabouts of the above please contact J.R. Luft, phone R908. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Two Banded Barred Rock Roosters, blood tested. Apply to Mrs. H. Luft, phone 1708. 52-2-1p

FOR SALE—Flint & Walling Windmill, running in oil, 30-ft. tower. Apply to Frank J. Penner, Swallow, phone Acme 2421. 52-2-1p

YOU PAY THE SAME for Counter Check Books, whether you order them from a salesman, or from The Didsbury Pioneer. Buy at home and support local industry.

LOST — In Didsbury New Year's Eve, Man's Signet Ring, engraved T.S. Reward. Apply at Pioneer Office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 6 Foot Tiller with seed box, \$250. Apply to Chris Rapien, Didsbury. 2-3p

FOUND—Two Fountain Pens. Owners can have same by identifying at the Pioneer Office and paying for this advertisement. 2c

FOR SALE—Dry, rough lumber. Apply to H. Wiebe, 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Sundre. 1-3tp

FOR SALE—Child's Black Pony, mare, 10 years old, very gentle. Reasonable price. Apply to W. Wigley, Harmanston. 1tp

FOR SALE—Beds, Springs, Mattresses; Circulator Heaters; Electric Heater; Bicycle; Skates and Boots; 5-tube Electric Radio; McCormick Deering Gas Engine; Wood Heater. Apply to Cecil Malloch, Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 1tp

FOUND—On sidewalk in town, Wool Scarf. Owner may have same by calling at Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—Large semi-bungalow on double lots. Running water. Garage and other buildings. Upstairs can be rented. Phone 40, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—1930 Chev. Convertible Coupe, reconditioned motor; 1929 Chev. parts.—Apply at B.A. Service Station, phone 53. 1c

LOST—Black Sow in vicinity of C.H. Rinehart farm. If located please notify Clarence Rinehart, phone 913. 1c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church intends to apply to the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to:

(a) change the name of the said Church from Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, to "United Missionary Church";

(b) exempt from taxation as of the first day of January, A.D. 1948, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situate in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta and used for purposes of theological education, the description of the said real property being the whole of Block Four (4) Plan 7976 CN in the Town of Didsbury.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1948.

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with Rev. Bob Pierce, former Seattle Youth Rally Director, recently returned from Youth Rallies in China.

— FEATURING —
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EVANGELICAL CHURCH, DIDSBURY
FRIDAY, JAN. 9 -- 8 P.M.

Rev. Bob Simpson of Calgary will supply the music

NOTES FROM THE WEST

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. R. Belfus on the sudden death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg moved into their new home on Saturday.

A number of the Elkton boys are playing hockey with the Cremona team this season but so far haven't had much luck.

The Evans' lost a wheel off their car on Sunday when they took to the ditch to avoid a truck coming off a cross road.

Mrs. O. Blain returned Wednesday last from Saskatchewan where she had been visiting her sick mother.

Mrs. L. Papke spent a few days in Calgary with her mother, who has been seriously ill with a stroke.

MILK PRICE ADVANCES

The retail price of milk has been advanced by 3¢ to 17¢ a quart in Alberta cities. In towns and villages, the increase has been somewhat smaller. After January 1st producers will receive \$4.25 a hundred pounds as compared with the previous price of \$3.55. The breakdown of the increase shows that 2-1/2¢ a quart will go to the producer while the distributor will get 2.3¢.

MOVEMENT OF TEACHERS TO ALBERTA INCREASES

A total of 95 teachers from other parts of Canada and the British Isles were certificated to teach in Alberta during the first 11 months of 1947, compared with 41 Alberta teachers who left the province during the same period.

This information was given to the Alberta Teachers' Association by the deputy minister of the Department of Education. The 41 teachers leaving here, according to Eric C. Ansley, ATA general secretary-treasurer, all applied for certificates to teach in British Columbia. In addition, three teachers applied in Ontario and a fourth moved to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ansley said these figures represented the total actual movement of teachers during 1947, but did not take into account those teachers who entered other lines of work. Seven of the newcomers to Alberta came from the British Isles, two from Nova Scotia, seven from Ontario, ten from Manitoba, 61 from Saskatchewan and five from British Columbia.

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WEDDINGS

MORASCH-SCHNEIDMILLER

St. John's Lutheran Church, Calgary, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of December 23rd when Lillian Irene, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneidmiller of Didsbury became the bride of George (Jock) Morasch of Calgary and formerly of Cremona.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her floor-length gown of rich, heavy white satin, fashioned in a fitted bodice with long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline and full skirt, and trimmed with heavy embroidery. Her beautiful full-length veil was held in place by a tiara of plated net and she carried a bouquet of deep American Beauty roses.

Miss Esther Schneidmiller, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Miss Dorothy Schneidmiller, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Both attendants were gowned in floor-length yellow jersey dresses and shoulder-length veils in yellow to match. Their costumes were further complimented with their elbow length mauve mesh gloves and each carried a bouquet of mauve baby nuns.

Little Darlene Zang, niece of the groom, made a pretty flower girl in her floor-length skirted powder blue sheer dress and her bouquet was of mixed flowers.

Mr. Henry Gore of Calgary was best man, while Mr. H. A. Schneidmiller and Mr. Ray Luft acted as ushers. During the signing of the register Mrs. Herbert Goetjen sang "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Polish Alliance hall where tables were laid for eighty guests, the brides table being centered with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. J. Leinweber proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom also responded. After a short honeymoon the happy young couple will reside in Calgary.

RINGHEIM-JAMES

All Saints Anglican Church, Kimberley, was the scene of a lovely wedding when on Thursday, De-

cember 4th, the Rev. H.C. Henstock officiated at the marriage of Olwyn Mason James, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. James of Kimberley, to Mylres Lee Ringheim, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringheim of Didsbury. This is the first wedding of a daughter in the Kimberley church of her mother's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. James having been married on April 27, 1926 by the Rev. W. Crick.

The brunette bride entered the church on her father's arm, the wedding music being played by Mrs. L.E. Potter, organist. Her bridal gown was of white nylon marquisette, featuring a full skirt and fitted bodice, with long, tight sleeves. She wore her mother's floor length veil which was held in place with clusters of lily of the valley and apple blossom. The bride's bouquet was of pink roses.

Attending the bride was Miss Mae Ringheim of Didsbury, sister of the groom. She was gowned in pale pink nylon with pastel blue shoulder veil and carried white and blue carnations.

Gerald James, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while E. Mason and L. Ringheim were ushers.

The bride's mother was smart in grey wool with navy accessories, while the mother of the groom chose grey gabardine with brown accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

The wedding supper was held at the Oasis followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centred by a three-tiered cake, flanked by pastel pink tapers, in silver sconces and vases of contrasting chrysanthemums.

For her honeymoon to Nelson, the bride chose a woollen dress in brown and gold with sand topcoat and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ringheim will make their home in Kimberley where the groom is employed by the C.M. & S. Co.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringheim and Miss Mae Ringheim of Didsbury, and the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. J. Fawley of Fernie, B.C. — Kimberley Courier

A national advisory committee on mental health soon will be established in Canada

Church News

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Grams, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Wednesdays:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Fridays:
8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting and Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us go up to the House of the Lord together.

UNITED CHURCH

Westcott—11:00 a.m.
Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector

DIDSBURY SERVICES
First Sunday in the month—
Evening 3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month—
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

(Formerly M.B.C. Church)
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Praising Service.
7:30 p.m.—Praising Service, including Young Peoples' Meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

'The Church of the Lutheran Hour'
Rev. E.B. Fox, Pastor

WESTCOTT SERVICES—

First and third Sunday at 11 a.m.

DIDSBURY SERVICES—

First and third Sunday at 2 p.m.

Second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—

Every Sunday over CFCN, Calgary at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School after each service

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(Week Ending December 27)

Little Stanley Schmidt who has spent the past two years at the Junior Red Cross hospital, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antan Oppen of Camrose have been visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Waldruff and Mrs. Jahnke.

A large crowd enjoyed the short and interesting Christmas concert put on by the Zella pupils on Tuesday evening, December 23rd.

A charivari party was held at the school after the Christmas concert for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross. Dancing and games were enjoyed by everyone.

Wes Stanton of the permanent army returned to spend the holiday season with his wife who has been visiting at the Stanton home.

Mrs. Emma Jahnke was the guest of honor last Friday, December 19, when relatives and friends called to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. G.A. Waldruff was a patient in the Didsbury Municipal Hospital from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldruff and family of Red Deer were Christmas day visitors at the Waldruff home.

FARM EQUIPMENT SALES IN CANADA

Domestic sales of farm implements and equipment as reported by manufacturers and importers, mainly at wholesale prices to dealers or agents, amounted to \$81,372,135 in 1946, an increase of 26 per cent over the revised figure of \$64,236,216 in 1945.

It would appear that the total sales volume of Canadian farm equipment dealers for 1946 amounted to \$125,430,439 for new machines and equipment and for repair parts. This is based upon the mark-ups for equipment and parts as reported by the manufacturers and importers. Apparent retail sales volume in new equipment during 1946 was \$98,050,400 and for repair parts, \$27,380,439. All parts of Canada recorded substantial increases in sales, as compared with 1946.

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Three Men Testify

All "Co-op" Officials
All favour keeping Grain Exchanges open
All want "Futures" markets continued

Read what two of them said before United States Congressional Committee on December 4th and what Mr. Davis said in St. Louis recently.

Testimony of Mr. Herman Skyberg

Mr. Herman Skyberg, President of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, said:

"With the present marketing system (i.e. Grain Exchange and 'Futures' markets) we have protection and do not have to carry the risk. As our manager buys grain from former members he sells 'Futures' in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. This gives us security and insurance." His co-operative favoured continuance of open markets and "Futures" trading. Therefore his directors had unanimously approved of his attendance at the Congressional hearing to express their wish that this satisfactory outlet for their grain be continued in operation.

Remember—his co-operative members received double the price co-operatives members got in Canada, where the wheat price is controlled by Government.

Testimony of Mr. Roy Crawford

Mr. Roy Crawford, General Manager of a large Kansas Co-operative with 250 locals said:

"The 'Futures' market of the Grain Exchanges (in our case principally Kansas City and to some extent Chicago) are vital, one in the marketing machinery of the present distributive system which we use in disposing of the farmers' grain."

Mr. Crawford said his members did not favour closing what is sometimes called "The Speculative Market" because, he added:

"The speculator gives to the markets, breadth and liquidity and that the grain 'Futures' market provides buying power by concentrating in one general market place, demand from all sources, including the Millers, the Processors, domestic dealers, exporters and the individual risk dealers or speculators."

Space does not permit printing the full testimony.
If you wish to have it, mail Coupon below

Despite these testimonies the Canadian "Pools" want to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although between them, they own ten memberships in it. And their members are actively trading in the "Futures" market for coarse grains every day. Does this make sense to you, Mr. Farmer? The simple fact is that the Leaders of the Pools want to close the Exchange to get a vice-like monopoly control.

Farmers are cordially invited to visit the Exchange during trading hours, 9:30 to 1:15 p.m. Ask to see the President or Secretary, or any other member. Straight answers will be given.

All our members favour a "floor" price for wheat administered by the Canadian Wheat Board. But they also believe that farmers should have the opportunity to get top world prices NOW, through open markets, while prices are high.

The more farmers know about the Exchange, the better it will be for all concerned. Mailtime mail the coupon below for booklet explaining the Canadian Wheat Board Act and how you are regulated and controlled by it, in its present form.

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CREMONA NEWS

Approximately 200 people filled the Cremona Hall on December 22nd to watch the Christmas concert put on by the Cremona school students. The evening was started off by a speech from the principal, Mr. Robert Reid, and Russell Simpson was the announcer for the evening. The program lasted two hours with two plays, "A Christmas Carol," and "A Star in the Night"; a duet by Greta Ray and Thelma Luft; Group singing: a skit by Ruth Burkholder and Barbara Wigg, and a drill and action song by the junior room. The last item on the program was a song, "Jingle Bells," sung by the entire school. Santa Claus handed out gifts and candy bags to the school children and other children of the district. The guitar which was raffled to raise money for the candy bags was won by Ruth Burkholder. During the presentation of the play, "A Christmas Carol," two girls fell headlong from the stage into the Christmas tree and brought forth howls of merriment from the audience. It is questionable who laughed most—the girls or the audience.

The High School re-union was held in the Cremona Hall on Thursday, December 26th. Not many of the former students were present and the crowd consisted mostly of people from Dog Pound. Greta Ray and Thelma Luft sang a duet, Grant Rattray and Allan Reid played a violin duet and Greta Ray recited a poem. The most entertaining and amusing part of the evening was the initiation of the grade IX students. Those grade IX students initiated were Charles Holbrook, Donny Brown, Walter Eby, Cleo Parkhurst and Nola Waterstreet. Students in higher grades initiated were Angie Cameron, Norma Rigby, Lois Parkhurst and Joyce O'dell. Kay and the Snowed Under Boys played for the dance and lunch was served by the graders.

December 23rd was a happy day for the school children. Besides being the last day of school it was also moving day. Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 moved out of the basement into the room formerly occupied by the junior room and the junior room moved into the new school. The

new school was formerly the Elmwood school and has recently been remodelled for use. The old school, built in 1944, is not large enough for the 70 pupils and staff of four teachers.

A hockey game between Bowden and Cremona was played Monday, December 29th with Cremona winning by a 5-0 score.

The Cremona married men play the Cremona single men on December 27th, and the bachelors emerged on the long end of the score.

We are glad to see Mrs. Glen Johnston around again, after spending three days in the General hospital in Calgary.

Miss G. Wolfe left Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home east of Edmonton.

Mr. W.H. Rowley, grade 6, 7, 8 and 9 teacher, left Tuesday to spend the holiday season at his home in Acme.

Miss Lorna van Haften, who is attending Normal school in Victoria, B.C., spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Hazel van Haften, who is attending business college in Calgary, spent the Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Marjorie Waterstreet, who is employed with the Signal Publishing Co. at Edson, visited at the home of her parents during the Christmas season.

Mr. Alan Frizzell and Miss Nola Waterstreet were Didsbury visitors Wednesday, December 24th.

Gordon Wilson, Carl Backstrom and Bob Barkley were also seen in Didsbury on Wednesday 24th.

Miss Joyce O'dell and Miss Evelyn Foot were Calgary visitors Tuesday, December 30th.

Mrs. C. Waterstreet, Marjorie and Nola were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. B. McBain and Miss F. McBain of Edmonton, and Miss K. McBain visited at their home here during the Christmas vacation.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the Bouck family on the death of Albert Bouck who was accidentally killed while logging.

Walter Carter must wonder what this world is coming to. While in Calgary he decided to purchase a few of his own records and after searching all over the city returned with one record.

Malcolm McLeod has started a trucking service between Cremona and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Parsons spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Parsons' parents at Crossfield.

Mr. and Mr. L. Sanderman of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Burkholder (nee Verla Sanderman) and Norma Boettger.

Norma Boettger was a Calgary visitor December 27th.

Mrs. A. Matheson, Mrs. A. Rainos and Marlene left Wednesday, December 31st for Calgary, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mabel Reid of Calgary has been a visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hewitt of Calgary spent Christmas in Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod and Josephine of Calgary spent Christmas here at Mr. M. McLeod's home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knapp and Mr. A. Murray spent Christmas in Calgary.

A very successful New Year's dance was held in the Cremona Hall with a record attendance. Several merry-makers were formal, which proved quite a novelty. Music was supplied by Kay and the Snowed Under Boys.

LOOKING BACK TO 1856

In looking through some old papers a columnist found some office rules dated 1856, which included such items as the following:

"The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty."

"Each employee must not pay less than \$5 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School regularly."

"Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting."

"After 14 hours of work in the office, the leisure time should be spent most in reading."

"Now, in 1896, we feel that we allow our people every possible freedom. Fifty years from now it will be impossible, however, to impose upon the employees of our offices some of the restrictions that we are now imposing, such, for instance, as our general requirement that our young ladies should wear sleeves to the wrist and dresses to the ankle, with an appropriate number of petticoats."—Journal of Accountancy for August, 1947.



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**NEW POOL ELEVATOR OPENS**

The new Pool elevator in Grimshaw is now in operation. Grain is rolling over the highways in large quantities and unless cars are rushed to this centre immediately this huge structure will soon be plugged.

ged. This elevator stands 110 feet high and has a capacity of 70,000 bushels, the largest elevator at this point. It was opened for business December 4th and is electrically operated. The agent in charge is R. S. Keilior.

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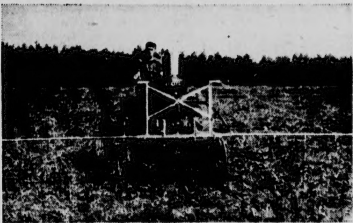
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-: DISTRICT NEWS: -

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Jutland school Christmas concert program held in the Lone Pine Hall on the evening of December 22nd was a credit to the school children and the teacher, Mr. O. Brown. The pupils' chorus singing was splendid. The children knew their recitations and songs well, and every item was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd.

The Lone Pine W.I. will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. D.B. Wood on the second Wednesday in January. Roll call will be answered with "A Resolution to Improve the W.I."

Mrs. Bjornson of Calgary was a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Shields, the Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. Harold Shields and son, and Leslie Shields and Ralph Odden were guests at the home of Bruce Shields for Christmas dinner.

Miss Muriel Hayne, who has been attending the Three Hills Bible Institute, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. B. Shields and daughters, and Grace Shields attended the club Christmas held in the theatre at Carstairs on January 5th, with two other club clubs from Didsbury as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Topley spent the week end visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. O. Bittner and Mrs. D.L. Forbes spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. H. Shultz.

Miss Norma McCulloch, who has been attending the New Berthal school, spent her Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and family.

The New Year's Eve dance held in the Lone Pine Hall had the largest attendance of the year. The night was ideal and crowds came from many points. In fact, it was reported too crowded to dance. The Lone Pine hall board has purchased a new piano for the hall. This will be much appreciated by the orchestras in attendance at future dances.

Mr. Steeves and Miss Steeves, former teacher at Burnside, of Swallow, were Sunday supper guests with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eckel and Miss Evelyn Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Dowell at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coates of Warlaw spent Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, and visited her mother, Mrs. D. Milne, and with Mr. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family, Mr. Hugh McLean and Miss Ethel Nohel, all of Calgary, and Mr. Sam McAllister and Mrs. H. Birdale were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. Hugh McLean called on old neighbors while visiting in the district.

Mrs. H. Lund and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family, Miss Walders of Didsbury, and Miss Loraine Berkley of Calgary all celebrated New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and son, Ludwig.

The Jutland Calf Club met Saturday at the Pete Schumaker farm with all members present. Mr. Hugh McPhail was present and the usual judging of calves was carried out under his supervision.

After the members adjourned to the house for the business part of the meeting Bud Richardson and Ronald Hayne gave talks on "Diseases Common to Calves."

Lyle Shultz and Leslie Schumaker were given subjects for the next meeting.

Mrs. B. Shields assisted the hostess, Mrs. Schumaker, in serving a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the Wm. Shultz farm on February 6th.

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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeil spent New Year's in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schneidmiller.

The Sunnylope garage, operated by Dick & Loewen, has been taken over by A. Toews, who assumed control the beginning of the year.

Sandy Brander and family and Howard Pross and family were all guests at the Walter McCulloch farm for the New Year.

Mrs. Mardon and son, Charlie, spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Dams, Burnside school teacher, has changed her boarding place and has rented a small house on the Page farm where we understand she intends to latch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family spent New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rathburn.

The dance at Lone Pine Hall on New Year's Eve was a big success. The new piano and electric lights all helped to make the affair more enjoyable and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel entertained the latter's sister, Jean and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Carstairs on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and family New Year's.

John and Charlie Kohut have each now Dodge trucks and we understand that John has purchased the Al Cook place.

George Long is nursing a broken thumb, received when he fell during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch left Friday for Edmonton where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch and Harold Hobbs, and Mrs. L. E. Thompson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Gue Bittner spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeigler took in the wedding of Miss Frances Bellesberg in Calgary on Christmas Day.

DR. H.W. EPP HAS MEDICAL BAG STOLEN

Dr. H.W. Epp reported that his doctor's bag had been stolen out of his car about 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, December 22nd, while the vehicle was parked in front of the Didsbury hospital.

The theft was reported to R.C.M. Police and was thought to be the work of people addicted to drugs.

Dr. Epp also reports that someone entered his house on the evening of Friday, January 2nd, but so far as known nothing was taken.

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Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton spent Christmas in town with her father, E.G. Ranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarquhar spent the New Year's holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grange spent New Years in Calgary.

—The O.E.S. will hold a kitchen shower for Mrs. Lillian Hall (nee Lillian Thomas) on Friday afternoon, December 9th, in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Hall lost all her household goods in a recent fire and all who wish to help are invited to do so.

Jack Law left Sunday to start his new duties with the Meads-Johnson firm. Gordon Wordie and Bob Mortimer accompanied him to Edmonton and will resume their studies at the University.

Miss Pauline Bowman, who is attending school in Red Deer, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman.

—Keep in mind the John Deere show, "Doctor Jim," to be shown in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Friday, January 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., sponsored by your John Deere agent, Gordon E. Sparks.

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LOCAL NEWS

William Habermehl left Tuesday for Calgary where he entered the Belcher hospital for medical treatment. He expects to be in hospital for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve, Tracy and Georgie, of Innisfail spent New Years with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Russell.

On December 30th Rev. and Mrs. Fox drove to James River Bridge to solemnize the marriage of Lydia Erma Sihlis of James River Bridge to Gerhart Schneider of Trochu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles and family spent Christmas in Drumheller with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Dutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Traub and family of Trochu spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub in Didsbury and returned home Monday following the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisenberg of Calgary visited over the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rapien.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Russell spent Christmas at Innisfail with Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve and family.

Harold Burns, who is attending University in Edmonton, spent the holidays at his home in the district.

Dr. H.S. Crowe of Schriber, Ont., spent a few days last week at the Burns and C. Leeson homes.

Alec Hall is back at his old job on the milk route after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Bill spent Christmas in Calgary.

Abe Sawatzky spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Sunny-slope.

Mrs. C. Lynch-Staunton was a Yuletide guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton. She returned to her home in Pincher Creek on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton accompanying her as far as Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Thompson (nee Nora Barrett) spent the Christmas holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callie and Heather of Crossfield spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence. Mrs. Callie and daughter are spending a few days visiting her parents and Mr. Callie has returned to Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry and Susan spent Christmas week end visiting relatives at Carbon.

Clifford Johnson underwent a tonsil operation on Saturday, December 27th.

Miss Joyce Topley spent Christmas at her home in Didsbury and returned to her duties at the Galt hospital in Lethbridge on New Year's Day.

Miss Jane Wardrop, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Calgary, visited with her parents New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bown and family visited relatives in Calgary New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie and son of Cayley and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and family of Calgary visited at the Brinton home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons and family of Delia spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fletcher.

Don Davies of Gleichen spent New Year's Day at the Devolin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wiggins and family spent New Year's Day at the Yauch home at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans were holiday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Innes, at Craigmyle.

Len Berscht, Jack McCloy, Jay Tuggle and Les LeGrand have entered a rink in the Innisfail bonspiel which started Tuesday of this week.

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—Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, it has been decided to extend the time for receiving dues for the Didsbury Health Society. Dues will be received all through the month of January by the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Miss Marion Craig of Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and daughter, Edna, of Torrington, spent Saturday with Mrs. Bertha Brechwald.

Irvin Klein, Ace Esler, Chub Scott and Fred Evans comprise the only rink entered from Didsbury in the Carstairs bonspiel being held this week.

George Evans of Calgary, and Art Evans, who is teaching at Penhold, spent Christmas in Didsbury with Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birt of High River spent Christmas with Mr. E. G. Ranton.

—A whist drive, in aid of St. Anthony's Church, will be held at the home of W.P. Shultz on Tuesday, January 13th. Admission 50c. Cards at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by a short program. Everybody welcome.

Mr. E.G. Ranton spent the New Year holiday visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder spent Christmas at Exshaw with Mr. and Mrs. Coker.

—The regular meeting of Mens Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Lions Hall on Thursday, January 8th, at 8:30 p.m. Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting.

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